

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET
SECURITY INFORMATION

25X1

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Poland

DATE DISTR. 4 May 1953

SUBJECT Ammunition and Arms Factory in Ostrowek-Lochow

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE
ACQUIREDNO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)DATE OF
INFO.SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U. S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. A factory located at Ostrowek-Lochow (R 53/F 42), the third station from the Tluszcz junction on the Warsaw-Bialystok rail line, is engaged in the production of hand grenades and parts for tanks. The factory is located midway between the station, which is called Lochow, and a near-by town called Ostrowek.
2. The plant formerly produced farm equipment, but in 1949 it was converted into a defense plant and started producing hand grenade casings exclusively. The casings were sent to Radom (R52/Q19) where they were packed with charges and equipped with firing pins. The grenades were patterned after the Russian type. The plant also produced unidentified parts for tanks.
3. The plant at Ostrowek-Lochow consisted of three large two and three-story buildings. In 1951 two more buildings were under construction. In addition to these, there were two large warehouses at the plant. The factory has its own spur line which branches off from the Lochow station.
4. The entire plant is surrounded by a high brick wall and is guarded by industrial guards and UB men in civilian clothes.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

25X1

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB		DISTRIBUTION							
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI									

689